SDAY, June 16, 1768. [NUMB. 110.]

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

LONDON, *March* 24.

AT the final close of the poll at Guildhall, yesterday afternoon, the numbers stood as follow:

The Lord Mayor,	3729.
Sir Robert Ladbroke,	3678.
Mr. Ald. Beckford,	3402.
Mr. Ald. Trecothick,	2957.
Sir Richard Glyn,	2823.
John Sawbridge, Esq;	1769.
John Wilkes, Esq;	1247.

The common cryer proclaimed the poll ended, and summoned a common hall to be holden to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, for the sheriffs to make their declarations.

Mr. Wilkes's *speech to the Livery of* London, *on the 23d of* March, 1768.

" *Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens,*

" The poll being now finished, I return my sincerest thanks to those disinterested and independent friends, who have so generously and steadily stood forth in my favour. The want of success, out of your power to command, has not in the least abated my zeal for your service: You cannot be unacquainted with the various circumstances which have contributed to it. My friends were of opinion that I should wait the dissolution of the last slavish and venal —— of ——, while the other candidates had been for many months soliciting your interest. Ministerial influence, assisted by private malice, has been exerted in the most arbitrary and unconstitutional manner, and by means of the basest chicanery and oppression.

" But, though disappointed, I am not in the least dispirited: On the contrary, I reflect with pride and gratitude on the many instances of regard and affection I have received from the Livery of London.

" I beg leave to make my best acknowledgments to the sheriffs, who have shewn the utmost candour and impartiality during the election, accompanied with a dignity of character becoming their station in this great metropolis.

[illegible] me to ac[illegible]perty, and freehold[illegible] county of Middlesex, declaring my intention of appearing as a candidate to represent you in Parliament, and still hoping by your means to have the honour of being useful to you in the British senate.

" I recommend it to you in the strongest manner, to exert yourselves to preserve the peace and quiet of this great city."

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex.

" *Gentlemen,*

" The day of election of members to represent this county in the ensuing Parliament being fixed for Monday the 28th instant, we take the first opportunity to acquaint you therewith; and at the same time permit us to repeat our most grateful acknowledgments for the signal mark of your favour shewed us at the general meeting on the 27th of January last, by giving us your unanimous thanks for our past conduct, and for your unanimous nomination of us as joint candidates to represent this county in the ensuing Parliament: We therefore beg leave to intreat the continuance of your favour and support on the day of election, which will be esteemed as the highest honour conferred on, Gentlemen, your most faithful and devoted servants,

William Beauchamp Proctor,
George Cooke."

Note, Such Gentlemen as will honour us with their company to Brentford, are desired to breakfast with Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, in Bruton-street; or with Mr. Cooke, at Whitehall (as suits them best) at nine in the morning of the election day.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Middlesex.

Gentlemen,

" Having ever gloriously distinguished yourselves, as Englishmen, by preventing the encroachments of arbitrary power, despising ministerial influence, and maintaining the rights and privileges of the free born subjects in a land of liberty, I beg leave to offer myself a candidate to represent you in the ensuing Parliament; and to give you the strongest assurances that I shall on this and every other occasion exert that inflexible steadiness and undaunted perseverance in the best of causes, which, I trust, have hitherto recommended my conduct, and will ever constitute the most essential part of my character. I am, Gentlemen, with the truest esteem and regard, your most devoted, and most obedient humble servant,

JOHN WILKES."

The election is fixed for next Monday at [illegible]ford. Mr. Wilkes's friends are desired [illegible]ith him on Saturday next, at two [illegible] Whitechapel, at Ben. Kenton's, [illegible] and Magpye.

[illegible]th mob were very riotous at [illegible]wn the iron gates at the entrance into the hall, broke the constables staves who opposed them, and flung them at their heads; on which the sheriffs interposed, and were so grossly insulted, that they were obliged to read the riot act in order to keep the peace; likewise two men with No. 45 in their hats pushed upon the hustings, in order to insult the Lord Mayor; but his Lordship, with some assistance, turned them back again, which greatly enraged the rest of the mob, who called out to knock him down, but by his Lordship's spirited behaviour they were soon quelled, and the poll was closed without any further disturbance.

Sir William Meredith, Bart. and Richard Pennant, Esq; are elected members for Liverpool. Sir George Warren and Francis Reynolds, Esq; are elected members for Lancaster.

This morning a great many Gentlemen of fortune, the friends of Mr. Wilkes, set out for different parts of the county of Middlesex, to canvass for that Gentleman.

The following is said to be the letter sent by John Wilkes, Esq; to a great personage.

SIRE, *I beg thus to throw myself at your Majesty's feet, and supplicate that mercy and clemency which shine with such lustre among your princely virtues. Some former Ministers, whom your Majesty, in condescension to the wishes of your people, thought proper to remove, employed every wicked and deceitful art to oppress your subject, and to revenge their own personal cause on me, whom they imagined to be the principal author of bringing to the public view, their ignorance, insufficiency, and treachery to your Majesty and the nation. —I have been the innocent and unhappy victim of their revenge. I was forced by their injustice and violence into an exile, which I have never ceased for several years to consider as the most cruel oppression; because I no longer could be under the benign protection of your Majesty in the land of liberty.—With a heart full of zeal for the service of your Majesty and my country, I implore, Sire, your clemency. My only hopes of pardon are founded in the great goodness and benevolence of your Majesty; and every day of freedom you may be graciously pleased to permit me the enjoyment of, in my dear native land, shall give proofs of my zeal and attachment to your service. I am, Sire, your Majesty's most obedient and dutiful subject,* JOHN WILKES.

The above, which was delivered by Mr. Wilkes's servant at the Queen's palace, on the 4th of March, is the only application he has made for his pardon since his last return to England.

March 25. On Monday last John Dick, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's consul at Leghorn, was served heir to Sir William Dick, of Braid, Bart. his great grandfather's father. It appeared that all the male descendants of Sir William Dick had failed except his youngest son Capt. Lewis, who settled in Northumberland, and who was the grandfather of John Dick, Esq; his only male descendant now in life. Upon which a respectable jury unanimously found his propinquity proved, and declared him to be now Sir John Dick, Bart.

A liveryman of London asking a friend of Mr. Wilkes, whether he thought it would not have been more prudent for Mr. Wilkes to have thrown up the poll sooner, as by carrying it on to the end, he shewed how small a part of the livery he had on his side? he turned it off with a smile, and said, " Mr. Wilkes only wanted to have it in his power to say, that there were above a thousand honest men in London."

Yesterday a Gentleman at Lloyd's coffee-house laid a bet of 100 guineas to 20, that Mr. Wilkes would carry his election for Middlesex.

It is said that Mr. Wilkes would have declined standing the poll for this city last Saturday, but that he was advised to persevere to the end, in order to see how many friends he has got that had courage to avow their attachment to him.

We are informed that a land tax will shortly be introduced into a neighbouring kingdom.

The hat-making business is at present brisker than has been known for a long time past, caused by the drawback being taken off on the exportation of beaver wool, coney wool, &c. Beaver wool that sold some time ago for 43s. the pound weight, now sells for 23s.

The talk is, that Mr. Wilkes is sure of a very extensive interest in the eastern division of Middlesex, and which alone contains, it is said, considerably more than one third of the electors. The whole number of freeholders in the county are estimated at between two and three thousand. It is certain that Mr. Wilkes's intentions for Middlesex have given a very great alarm to his opponents, as well as to the Ministry, who have already begun making interest against him.

It is said that Mr. Wilkes is in possession of an annuity for life, granted him by a distressed friend, which is a sufficient qualification for a seat for a county.

We are told, that Mr. Wilkes's subscription already exceeds 2000l.

We are assured that a great number of Gentlemen of the county of Middlesex, have, from different motives, espoused the interest of Mr. Wilkes, and there seems the highest probability of his getting his election for that county.

Lewis Gilbert, Esq; presents his compliments to the independent freeholders in and near Spitalfields, in the interest of John Wilkes, Esq; and begs the honour of their company on Monday morning next, at 6 o'clock, at the Three Tuns, in Spitalfields, where carriages are provided to convey them to Brentford.

Yesterday at six in the evening the ballot ended at the East-India house on the following questions, and at a quarter after seven the scrutineers made their report of the numbers to be as follows: For the question for the next dividend to be five per cent. 247; against it 4. For the question to forgive all offences committed by the commanders and officers of ships in the company's service, 217; against it, 80.

A Gentleman was observing, on Thursday, at a coffee-house in Pall-Mall, that he thought the several candidates at the present general election, did not use the fair partners of their hearts with that generosity they ought to do; the men arrogating to themselves, " the great success they had upon their canvass;" when, at the same time, it is a notorious fact, that in many of the cities and boroughs throughout England, it has, at this election, been the fashion for the candidates ladies, much more than the candidates themselves, to canvass amongst the electors; and to their credit, infinitely rather than their husbands, is to be placed the great success attending the several canvasses throughout the kingdom.

It is computed that no less than forty seven lives have been already lost by the general election.

March 27. The Earl of Chesterfield, we are told, is so much indisposed, that he cannot walk without assistance.

A prosecution, it is said, for a capital error, will soon be commenced against a very great personage of the long robe.

Another divorce between two noble personages is expected to take place soon after the commencement of the next session of Parliament.

Yesterday a butcher near Clare-market set out for Isleworth, and opened the Thistle alehouse there at his own expence, in the interest of Mr. Wilkes.

A master coachman in Westminster has generously offered all his coaches and horses to carry Mr. Wilkes's friends to Brentford, without any emolument.

It is thought that there will be more complaints to Parliament, on account of improper returns at the present election, than have been known since the revolution.

A greater number of Gentlemen (Noblemen's sons) are expected, we hear, to be called up to the House of Peers at the meeting of the next Parliament, than has been known since the reign of Queen Anne.

March 28. Several great bets are depending at the west end of the town, that two hundred new members will be elected, who never sat in the House before.

We are credibly informed that the following proposals were recommended by the sheriffs for the county of Middlesex, viz. " It is agreed by the candidates for the county of Middlesex, That the freeholders immediately poll without the previous holding up of hands. That only the oath of qualification, and that against bribery and corruption, be administered to the freeholders. That the poll begin next Monday morning at ten of the clock, and finally close at 6 of the clock in the same day. And, on last Friday, the above was presented to Mr. Wilkes, who immediately signed it, and the same night it was sent to the other candidates for their approbation."

Friday two butts of beer were given to the populace at Brentford, by the two old members, which they soon emptied, drinking all the while to Wilkes and Liberty.

This morning Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, and Mr. Wilkes, two of the candidates for the county of Middlesex, Mr. Cooke being confined with the gout, set out for Brentford, where the election came on this morning for Knights of the shire for Middlesex: The latter was in a coach drawn by six long tail horses, and was attended by an amazing number of people to the place of election, which is holden in the middle of Brentford Butts, a temporary booth being erected there for that purpose, in which were fifteen poll books for that purpose. It is thought there has not been so great a desertion of inhabitants from London and West-minster to ten miles distance, in any one day, since the life-guardman's prophecy of the earthquake which was to destroy both those cities in the year 1750.

The candidates were put up at half an hour past eleven o'clock, when the shew of hands was almost general for Mr. Wilkes, and for Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, there was a very great shew, but for Mr. Cooke very few; whereupon the two former were declared to have the majority; but a poll being demanded by the friends of Mr. Cooke, the same began at one o'clock, and it was agreed that the books should be closed at eight.

An express is received this afternoon with advice of Mr. Wilkes's being returned member, by Mr. Cooke's giving up. There was no poll, nor any books opened.

But at six o'clock we had advice that a poll was carrying on, and that Mr. Cooke was on the hustings; but that several Gentlemen came back to town, who were kept from polling by the crowd.

The writ of election for the county of Linlithgow, which comprehends likewise the Burghs of Linlithgow and Queensferry, in Scotland, is missing, and has not been delivered to the sheriff depute.

By the act 33 Geo. II. chap. 20. every person who shall be elected a member of the House of Commons, shall, before he presumes to vote in that House, or sit there during any debate, after their Speaker is chosen, deliver it to the clerk of the said House, at the table in the middle of the House, and whilst the House is there duly sitting, &c. an account signed by such member, containing the names of the parishes, townships, or precincts, and of the counties in which the lands or hereditaments lie, whereby he makes out his qualification, declaring the same to be of the annual value of 600l. above reprizes, if a Knight of the shire; and of the annual value of 300l. above reprizes, if a citizen, burgess, or baron of the Cinque-ports; and shall, at the same time, take and subscribe the following oath, viz. " I, A. B. do swear, that I truly and *bona fide* have such an estate in law or equity, and of such value, to and for my own use and benefit, of, or in lands, tenements, or hereditaments, over and above what will satisfy and clear all incumbrances that may affect the same, as doth qualify me to be elected and returned to serve as a member for the place I am returned for, according to the tenour and true meaning of the acts of Parliament in that behalf; and that such lands, tenements, or hereditaments, do lie as described in the paper or account signed by me, and delivered to the clerks of the House of Commons. So help me God."

We hear that Sir William Trelawney, Bart. will set out this week for Portsmouth, to embark on board the Jason man of war for Jamaica, of which place he is appointed Governor.

We are credibly informed, that orders have been sent over to his Majesty's Governors in America, for the future, to send over annually a true state of trade and manufactures in their respective colonies.

The election for the county of Middlesex was finished as usual, in one day, on Monday last, when the poll was closed. The whole passed with the greatest order and regularity at Brentford, where the two sheriffs attended in person, as well as the three candidates, Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, George Cooke, Esq; (the two old members) and John Wilkes, Esq; Sir William and Mr. Wilkes remained the whole day on the hustings; Mr. Cooke did not appear there at seven in the evening. Three proclamations were made, and no more appearing to poll, the sheriffs declared the poll to be closed, and adjourned to next morning, at nine o'clock, to cast up the books: Accordingly, yesterday morning, the sheriffs again attended at the usual place in person, as did Sir William and Mr. Wilkes. After the books were all cast up, the sheriffs proclaimed that the numbers were for

John Wilkes, Esq;	1292.
George Cooke, Esq;	827.
Sir William Beauchamp Proctor,	807.

And then declared John Wilkes, Esq; and George Cooke, Esq; duly elected. William Beckford, Esq; Sir George Colebrook, Sir Richard Glyn, Sir Francis Blake Delaval, Mr. Alderman Shakespeare, Mr. Cooke's son, and many other Gentlemen, were on the hustings. The mob were remarkably quiet and orderly, owing, it is generally imagined, to the prudent conduct of Mr. Wilkes and his friends; who, besides the advertisement in all the public papers, distributed 40,000 hand bills, recommending to all the voters to preserve the peace and quiet of the county. The town of Brentford was illuminated on the Monday evening, and the utmost joy appeared on the countenance of almost every freeholder; but the illumination in London, exceeded any thing which has been known.

The following is a copy of a hand bill diſtributed by Mr. Wilkes's friends. "It is the humble requeſt of Mr. Wilkes to his friends of all denominations, that they would not, by any means, diſturb the peace, or moleſt any perſon, or prevent the voters coming to the place of polling, to give their free votes for whatever candidate they think proper, that no exception may be taken to his conduct, or that of his friends, for the tranſactions of the day."

We hear that Mr. Wilkes, after his great fatigues, is ſet out for Bath to ſpend a few days there.

It was remarked that ſeveral of the Livery of London who lately voted againſt Mr. Wilkes at Guildhall, were the firſt to poll in his favour at Brentford.

On Monday night laſt the houſe of Mr. Richard Wilkes, the ſign of the Robin Hood, near Great Turnſtile, Holborn, was opened at the expence of forty five reſpectable neighbours, who all met there in the evening, and drank forty five bottles of wine, and when the news arrived in town of Mr. Wilkes having a conſiderable majority of the other two candidates, forty five candles were immediately lighted up in the windows, forty five gallons of beer were given to the populace, and the evening was concluded with that order becoming ſo reſpectable a company.

The infatuation for Mr. Wilkes was ſo great, that every perſon was obliged to declare for him, and have blue cockades, before they were admitted to poll.

The mob behaved in a very outrageous manner at Hyde-park corner, where they pelted Mr. Cooke, ſon of the city marſhal, and knocked him from his horſe, took off the wheels of one of the carriages, cut the harneſs, and broke the glaſſes to pieces; ſeveral other carriages, with the friends of Meſſrs. Proctor and Cooke, were greatly damaged. The reaſons aſſigned for theſe proceedings are, that a flag was carried before the proceſſion of Mr. Wilkes's antagoniſts, on which was painted "No blaſphemer."

A prodigious concourſe of people aſſembled at Brentford, who would ſuffer no coaches to enter the town, without "No. 45. and the words "Wilkes and liberty on them."

In the evening, the roads from Brentford on each ſide, to Ratcliff croſs, mile end, and through all the public ſtreets, were lined with immenſe crowds of people, who obliged every perſon in carriages to huzza for Mr. Wilkes.

About nine o'clock laſt night, upon the return of the poliers from Brentford, the mobility grew extremely riotous and tumultuous in the Strand, Fleet-ſtreet, &c. &c. where the inhabitants, in obedience to their commands, very expeditiouſly and brilliantly illuminated their houſes; when they arrived at the Manſion-houſe they broke ſome of the windows and lamps there, and behaved very diſorderly.

Laſt night a little paſt eleven, a party of the guards arrived from the tower to quell the mob before the Manſion-houſe, who thereupon diſperſed.

Yeſterday the floor of a public houſe in Brentford ſuddenly gave way, and upwards of threeſcore perſons fell into the cellar, many of whom were much hurt.

Yeſterday a Lady big with child, paſſing along Piccadilly in her chariot, was ſo groſsly inſulted by the mob, one of whom, a woman, threw a dead cat into the carriage, that ſhe fainted away, and the fright brought on a miſcarriage, from which the worſt circumſtances are feared.

The late remarkable trial of Lord Baltimore and two women, came on exactly at half paſt ſeven in the morning, and laſted till three the next morning. Twelve out of twenty four jurymen were objected to by the priſoners. In the courſe of the trial, the proſecutrix gave evidence that ſhe was not prevailed upon for the firſt two nights of her confinement to undreſs or go into bed; and that on her arrival at the country houſe, ſhe was peremptorily told by the two women, that ſhe muſt at all events that night go to bed to his Lordſhip, that ſhe was forcibly undreſſed by them, and put to bed to him accordingly. That afterwards in the ſtate of deſpair in which ſhe found herſelf, ſhe conſented to whatever was deſired of her, except what was criminal. Upon the return of the jury, his Lordſhip was ordered to hold up his hand, and the foreman anſwered to the uſual queſtion, not guilty. Upon the ſame queſtion being put concerning the firſt woman, the foreman anſwered, guilty; but their verdict, of not guilty, including all the three priſoners, they were all accordingly acquitted.

Another proſecution is carrying on in the ſame cauſe for the ſeduction only, which will be tried in the court of King's Bench.

Miſs Woodcock was under examination four hours and a half, and afterwards croſs examined two hours; during all which time her teſtimony was the moſt conſiſtent, ſteady and ſenſible that ever was known, which drew tears from many of the audience.

Some letters from Leghorn ſay, it was currently reported there, that a body of Engliſh troops were expected to arrive about the month of June next in Corſica.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Middleſex.

Gentlemen,

MOST gratefully ſenſible of thoſe generous and patriotic principles, which have induced you to elect me your repreſentative in parliament, I intreat you to accept of my beſt endeavours to expreſs the joy, which inſpires me on ſo intereſting, ſo affecting an occaſion. The perſonal regard you have ſhewn me, indeed, confers on me an obligation, the due ſenſe of which I too cordially feel to find words to deſcribe. I cannot however forbear congratulating you, as the moſt diſtinguiſhed of Engliſhmen, on the honourable proof you have given, that the genuine ſpirit of independency, the true love of our country, for which the county of Middleſex has for ages been ſo eminently conſpicuous, ſtill glow in your breaſts with unremitting ardour, ſtill ſhines forth with undiminiſhed luſtre. Let the ſons of venality bow the knee to the idol of ſordid intereſt. Let them call their puſillanimity prudence, while they ignominiouſly kiſs the rod of power, and tamely ſtoop to the yoke, which artful miniſters inſidiouſly prepare, and arbitrarily impoſe. You, Gentlemen, have ſhewn that you are neither to be deceived nor enſlaved. In proving yourſelves enemies to miniſterial perſecution, the eyes of the whole kingdom, of the whole world, are upon you, as the firſt and firmeſt defenders of public liberty. Happy ſhall I think myſelf, if, fired by your example, the efforts of my warmeſt zeal may be deemed an adequate return for the favours you have beſtowed on me; but however inefficient my abilities, my will to ſerve you is unbounded, as it is unalterable. Engaged as I have long been in the glorious cauſe of freedom, I beg you to conſider my paſt conduct as an earneſt of the future, and to look on me as a man, whoſe primary views will ever regard the rights and privileges of his fellow countrymen in general, and whoſe ſecondary views ſhall be attentively fixed on the dignity, advantage, and proſperity of the county of Middleſex! Let me therefore deſire of you, Gentlemen, to favour me from time to time with ſuch inſtructions as may beſt enable me to accompliſh thoſe ends, reſting aſſured of always finding me devoted to your ſervice, and that the happieſt moments of my life will be thoſe in which I am employed in maintaining the civil and religious rights of Engliſhmen, and in promoting the intereſts of my conſtituents.

I am, with the trueſt reſpect, Gentlemen, your obliged, and faithful humble ſervant,

JOHN WILKES.

LONDON, *March* 19.

Yeſterday at four o'clock in the afternoon, died the Rev. Mr. STERN, author of *Triſtram Shandy*, ſome volumes of ſermons, and the Sentimental Journey.

Alas, *poor Yorick!* I knew him well, a fellow of infinite jeſt, moſt excellent fancy, &c. Wit, humour, genius, *hadſt thou, all agree, One grain of* wiſdom *had been worth the three!*

On the 27th ult. an earthquake was felt at Vienna, which threw the city into great conſternation; but it was more violent in ſome neighbouring places, particularly at Newſtadt, where great damage was done, and part of the fine caſtle occupied by the military academy thrown down.

By a letter from General Paoli, which is handed about at Leghorn, it ſeems as if an accommodation between the Corſicans and Genoeſe was ſtill at a great diſtance. Five Genoeſe ſhips are taken by the Corſicans.

The general review of the Pruſſian troops, as ſome of the regiments come ſeveral hundred miles, ſeems to portend ſomething ſerious. When that Monarch entered Saxony laſt war, he made a feint of the ſame kind, and marched immediately.

'Tis ſuppoſed that 70,000 fowls, upon an average, to ſay nothing of other articles, are now daily conſumed in the city of London.

The loſs occaſioned by idleneſs to the metropolis, during a week of a general election, is eſtimated at 100,000 l.

The following Gentlemen were elected members on Wedneſday the 16th, viz. The Right Hon. George Grenville, Eſq; and his brother James Grenville, Eſq; for Buckingham.

The Right Hon. General Conway, and John Drummond, Eſq; for the borough of Thetford.

John Bullock, and John Huſke, Eſqrs. for Malden, who, in their addreſs of thanks to the freemen of that borough, ſay, they were re-elected againſt a "bold, though unſucceſsful, oppoſition—which will excite in them inceſſant endeavours to deſerve the continuance of their eſteem by an active diſcharge of the duties they owe their country, their ſovereign, and their conſtituents."

Voltaire ſpeaking of the Engliſh nation, ſays, "The people of this iſland are much ſubject to madneſs; but at the end of every ſeven years the diſeaſe is epidemical."

Wedneſday the 16th inſt. Lord George Sackville, and Major General Irwin, late Governor of Gibraltar, were elected members for Eaſt-Grinſtead in Suſſex.

March 21. *We hear that Sir William Baker, Thomas Truman, Eſq; and ſeveral other reſpectable merchants, gave their votes for Mr. Wilkes, which is thought by his friends a ſingular honour, from the high character they bear among their fellow citizens.*

It having been reported that adminiſtration have interfered in the hitherto free election for this city, by directing the ſupport of the four old members, *cloſe enquiry has been made into the matter, and, to our grief and aſtoniſhment, it is found to be ſtrictly true.*

We hear that a liſt of all thoſe liverymen, ſtiled the ſons of liberty, who have polled for Mr. Wilkes, will be printed.

We hear, that during the poll at Guildhall, on Saturday laſt, a Gentleman aſked Mr. Wilkes, with a ſneer, "Whether he was not tired with ſtanding?" To which the latter chearfully replied, "Not in the leaſt, Sir; I am determined to ſtand to the laſt, and then I ſhall get a ſeat."

Yeſterday as Mr. Wilkes was coming out of Guildhall, after the cloſe of the poll, he was followed by a great number of people, ſome of whom ſtopped the coach, took out the horſes, and dragged the carriage themſelves, with Mr. Wilkes, and another Gentleman in it, from the Manſion-houſe to the George and Vulture, in Cornhill.

LANCELOT GRAVE BERRY, Eſq; is appointed Collector of the Cuſtoms of the port of Beaufort, in North-Carolina.

On Monday the Hon. Miſs TRYON, one of the Maids of Honour to the Queen, fell down ſtairs at her mother's houſe at Stanmore, and broke her leg.

At Worceſter aſſizes was tried a remarkable cauſe, wherein a young woman of Elmley-lovett, was plaintiff, and a Gentleman of the ſame place, defendant: The action was brought by the plaintiff for a promiſe of marriage made to her by the defendant when ſhe was but at the age of ſeventeen years, and it being accompanied with ſome aggravating circumſtances, the jury, after a trial of thirteen hours, withdrew, and, ſtaying out about a quarter of an hour, found a verdict for 400 l. damages, beſides coſts of ſuit.

Lord Villiers, and Sir Joſeph Yorke, are elected Barons to ſerve in Parliament for the town and port of Dover.

On Wedneſday laſt came on at Haſlemere the election of members to ſerve in Parliament for that borough, when Thomas Moore Molyneux, Eſq; William Burrell, Eſq; General Oglethorpe, and John Johnſtone, Eſq; were candidates. The poll continued till late on Saturday night, during the courſe of which, we hear, the bailiff (at whoſe houſe Mr. Molyneux lodged) was accuſed of a partiality not much to the credit of himſelf or friends; and he having received, upon the poll for Mr. Molyneux, and Mr. Burrell, the famous votes called the cows and calves, and a great number of ſplit and other bad votes, the bailiff was pleaſed to declare a majority of 22 in favour of Mr. Molyneux and Mr. Burrell, although, we hear, Generl Oglethorpe and Mr. Johnſtone had a great majority of the good and undoubted votes: And it is ſaid General Oglethorpe and Mr. Johnſtone intend to petition the houſe for redreſs.

BRISTOL, *March* 19.

Yeſterday a complaint having been made, that a veſſel lying at the Hole, near the Hot-Wells, had ſeveral decoyed perſons on board to go to America as indentured ſervants againſt their inclinations, Sir Abraham Elton, with ſome of the Aldermen of this city, went to Rownham-paſſage, and ordered them all on ſhore to be examined, when ſeveral of them were diſmiſſed. Many of the perſons are weavers, ſmiths, and other handicraſts.

EDINBURGH, *March* 19.

On Sunday night laſt, about 125 feet of the high bank of Shawfield, in the neighbourhood of Rutherglen, fell into the river Clyde, and has ſo choaked it up, that no boat can paſs. An accident of the ſame kind, we are told, happened at that place about forty years ago.

BOSTON, *May* 23.

Extract of a letter from London, March 22.

"*On Thurſday March* 10th, *his Majeſty ſigned an act to diſſolve the marriage of Frederick, Lord Viſcount Bolingbroke, with Lady Diana Spencer, ſiſter to the preſent Duke of Marlborough, to whom his Lordſhip had been married eleven years, and by whom he had two ſons; and on Saturday March* 12th, *at St. George's church, Hanover Square, the Lady was married again, to the Hon. Mr. Beauclerk, when her Ladyſhip's brother generouſly added* 20,000 *l. ſterl. to her fortune. The following is alſo ſaid to be fact: A certain Lady of quality ſaying to her daughter in law, ſhe hoped to ſee her have a ſon, was anſwered,*——Never by your ſon.

"*Moſt of the members are already choſen, and it is aſſerted here, that there will be a greater majority than ever was known for ſupporting the juriſdiction of Parliament, over every part of his Majeſty's dominions.*

In Captain Calef came paſſenger Commodore Loring, and the Rev. Mr. Samſon Occom, an Indian teacher, who lately went from hence for England with the Rev. Mr. Whitaker, to ſolicit contributions from charitably diſpoſed perſons there, to ſupport the Indian ſchool at Lebanon, and for propagating the goſpel among the American heathen; and it is ſaid, have ſo far ſucceeded as to collect about 11,000 l. ſterling, which is depoſited in the hands of truſtees, to be appropriated to that pious uſe.

By letters from London we learn, that the bill brought into Parliament for the recovery of penalties and forfeitures in America, eſtabliſhes four courts of Vice-Admiralty on this continent, viz. at Charles-Town, New-York or Philadelphia, Boſton, and Halifax, which are to have original juriſdiction in and over the particular diſtricts of colonies aſſigned to each; and in caſes of proceedings had in the Admiralty Courts already eſtabliſhed, are to hear and determine upon appeal from the judgments or decrees of ſuch courts, without the reſpective juriſdictions aſſigned. The preſent appointment of the court at Halifax over all North-America, is to ceaſe and determine after paſſing the new bill. Meſſieurs Garth, Charles, Montague, Franklin, Delancey, and other Colony Agents, had a meeting, on the bill being ordered to be brought in, when finding that no new extenſion of power was intended, but only to reduce the extent of juriſdiction of the court at Halifax, giving to the others the ſame power, but more confined in juriſdiction, for the eaſe of both crown and people, they concluded that any application againſt it would be unneceſſary, as well as improper. The appointments of the judges are to be ſuch as to engage Gentlemen of ſcience and abilities to execute the office, and are not to ariſe from fees or condemnations.

NEW-YORK, *May* 26.

On Monday laſt his Excellency the Governor ſet out, attended by ſeveral Gentlemen of the province, for Albany, in his way to Mohawk country, in order to ſettle ſome provincial diſputes which have ſubſiſted for ſome time with the Indian nations, and to for the running out of the general boundary agreeable to his Majeſty's orders to Sir Wil Johnſon, bart. for that purpoſe.

May 30. In Captain Lawrence came paſſengers James De Lancey, Eſq; of this city, and nine other cabin paſſengers, beſides twenty ſteerage ones:—We are told that Colonel Morris, with his Lady, the Dutcheſs of Gordon, had engaged to come with Capt. Lawrence, but ſome unforeſeen accident prevented them; but 'tis ſaid they will come over very ſhortly:—It is obſerved, that of the veſſels lately from England, have brought ſeveral paſſengers, many of the inhabitants of that country ſeeming deſirous of ſeeking better *(if they know where to find it)*

By letters from London, we learn, that the Miniſtry, and the Nabobs, have, in general, loſt all their elections throughout England, that Sir James Lowther alone had expended no leſs than 125000 l. at different elections, and with great difficulty only carried it that the night on which Mr. Wilkes was returned for Middleſex, his party ſacked the city, and broke all the windows that were not illuminated on the occaſion, among them the Manſion-houſe, that of the Earls Bute and Northumberland, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 2.

A few days ago arrived in town from Lancaſter, John Allen, and Joſeph Shippen, Eſquires, Commiſſioners from this province, at the conferences lately held with the Weſtern Indians, under the direction of George Croghan, Eſq; Deputy Agent for Indian affairs. At this meeting were preſent upwards of one thouſand Indians, beſides about three hundred women and children, conſiſting of ſix nations (chiefly Senecas, Shawaneſe, Delawares, Munſies, Mohicks, and Wyondots. After the Commiſſioners had condoled with the Indians in behalf of this government, on account of their late as well as former loſſes, buried the bones of all their deceaſed friends, and covered their graves with preſents of condolance according to the Indian cuſtom; they, in like manner, went through the ſame ceremony of burying the bones of ſuch of his Majeſty's ſubjects as have been killed by their people ſince the peace. In the anſwers they returned to the ſpeeches delivered to them, they expreſſed the utmoſt ſatisfaction in meeting Commiſſioners from the government of Pennſylvania, and having an opportunity of renewing the peace and friendſhip which formerly ſubſiſted between them and the people of this province.—The ſeveral tribes have been earneſtly deſired to open their minds fully, by diſcloſing every thing which gave them the leaſt diſcontent or uneaſineſs; and publicly acknowledged, that their hearts were now made eaſy, with reſpect to the ſeveral things they had ſuſtained, and that they were buried in oblivion all paſt misfortunes, ſo that their children might never remember them hereafter.—They then acquainted the Commiſſioners, that the only matter which they had ſtill reaſon to complain of was, the ſettlements made on their lands. But before the conferences ended, during which the Indians behaved in the moſt orderly and friendly manner, they were made ſo fully ſenſible that the government had taken every ſtep to remove thoſe lawleſs people, who had ſettled on their lands, and to apprehend and bring to juſtice the villains Stump and Ironcutter, that they expreſſed great ſatisfaction at our public conduct.—They afterwards, according to their cuſtom, cleared and made ſmooth the road of peace, ſo as to be travelled by all people with pleaſure and ſafety, brightened and ſtrengthened the ancient chain of friendſhip, and engaged, in the moſt hearty manner, to unite with their brethren the Engliſh, in holding it faſt forever, and to live with them in the ſtricteſt harmony for the future.

At the concluſion of the treaty, the Commiſſioners delivered conſiderable preſents of goods to the ſeveral tribes, in behalf of the province of Pennſylvania; to which Mr. Croghan made an addition on the part of the Crown.—The whole ended to the entire ſatisfaction of all the Indians, who parted with the Commiſſioners in ſo friendly a diſpoſition, as promiſes to us the faireſt proſpect of a laſting peace.

ARRIVALS.

At *Cadiz*. The Spiers, Luſk, and the Thomas, Blynn, from Virginia.

At *Liſbon*. The Mary, Campbell, from Virginia.

March 25. Came down and ſailed. The Nancy, Lynch, for Virginia.

Deal, March 28. Sailed, The Good Intent, Necks, for Virginia.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 16.

JOHN PAGE, Eſq; of Glouceſter county, is appointed one of his Majeſty's Honourable Council for this colony.

Extract of a letter from Barbados, dated May 7, 1768.

The Sally, Captain Walke, and the Guildford, Captain Coſby, both from Virginia, are arrived here, and have met with very hard weather on their paſſage. Captain Walke had his compaſs and binacle, and one of his hands waſhed overboard, with all his ſtock; the man was ſaved, and the veſſel got in laſt Thurſday. Markets here for grain are very low; many veſſels in; country produce high; and by all accounts as bad to the leeward. Good undamaged corn will fetch three ſhillings and three half pence per buſhel, paid in produce: for money is extremely ſcarce here, as well as in Virginia. Since the great fire Town is ſurprizingly rebuilt, being more a large town, and building ap

...ld chiefly with stone, and
...es instead of shingles.
...aptain Ashburn, from Virgi-
...t Liverpool.
...ough, Captain Quinney, and
...ptain Banks, are arrived from
...d the Sarah, Captain Drew,
...in York river.
..., last the following criminals took
their trials:
...nd, from Loudoun, for felony:
Death.
...as Arthur Nott Grayland, from York,
...y: Guilty. Death.
...iam Morrice, from Augusta, for felony:
... Death.

The ANALYTIC REBUS *of June 2d answered.*

TO THE AUTHOR.

HAIL gen'rous youth! thy tuneful song,
So ravished my heart:
That I must venture, right or wrong,
Thy *rebus* to impart.
By just equations I have found
The pleasing, charming name!
From earth to Heav'n may it resound,
And gain immortal fame.
Dear ALICE CORBIN! darling maid!
'Tis she invok'd thy lays;
With sense and virtue she's array'd,
And well deserves thy praise.
Grace her, kind Heav'n, a virtuous youth,
While both in vows with love and truth,
Hymeneal joys to prove;
And when grim Death demands the *prize*,
May she to love's abiding rise,
In blissful realms above.

VIRGINIA, *sc.*

By the Hon. JOHN BLAIR, *Esq; President of his Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the said Colony and Dominion:*

A PROCLAMATION

For proroguing the General Assembly.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued to the 3d *Thursday* of *July* next, and whereas I find no extraordinary occasion for the said Assembly's meeting at that time; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majesty's name, further to prorogue the said Assembly to the last *Thursday* in *October* next; and they are accordingly prorogued to that time.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the colony, at *Williamsburg*, this 15th day of *June*, 1768, and in the 8th year of his Majesty's reign.

JOHN BLAIR.

GOD save the KING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 16, 1768.

...SOLD *at* PUBLIC SALE, *on* ... *the* 28*th instant, at the dwelling* ... *the late Mr.* PRENTIS,

...oods of household and kitchen ..., a pipe of wine, books, horses, ... mill lying in the upper end of ..., and two tracts of land in said ... *Francis Willis* ..., each 250 acres. Credit ... till the 25th of *April* next, on ..., with approved security, to

THE EXECUTORS

...SOLD *at public auction, at* Stafford *court-house, on the* 2*d* Monday *in* JULY *next, being* Stafford *court day,*

ABOUT thirty thousand weight of TRANSFER TOBACCO, belonging to the parish of *Overwharton*. *By order of the Vestry,*

JOHN FITZHUGH, } Church
SAMUEL SELDEN, } Wardens.

Hobb's Hole, June 6, 1768.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, at* Hobb's Hole, *on* Monday *the* 18*th day of* July *next, being* Essex *court day,*

THE lots and houses where the subscriber now lives. They would answer any person extremely well, who inclines to keep a public-house, as they are situate in an agreeable part of the town, and adjoining the principal street, are near to the court-house, and besides two dwelling-houses, there are likewise all the other houses on the lots necessary for a person in that way. There is a good garden on the said lots, which have lately been pailed in, and for several years the subscriber has kept an ordinary there, which has been much frequented. Credit will be allowed for one half of the money till next *December Oyer* Court, and for the remainder till *June Oyer* Court 1769, on giving bond, bearing interest from the date, with good security.

W. RAMSAY

N. B. If the above lots and houses cannot be sold, they will on that day be rented for one or more years to any person who gives good security for paying the rent, as the subscriber wants to withdraw from town. As little or no regard has been paid to my repeated requests, desiring all indebted to me to make immediate payment, I now acquaint all indebted to me that if they do not immediately pay me off, I will order suits.

IF a certain THOMAS EALES is now living, that went out of *Henrico* county ...me in the year 1767, will come back, ... to me, he may hear of something ...age.

...ICHARD COTTRELL.

Williamsburg, June 15, 1768.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber, next door to Mrs.* CHISWELL's,

A NEAT assortment of cutlery, consisting of knives, rasors, scissars, *&c.* of various prices. Likewise a good assortment of ivory and horn combs, a variety of buttons, also shoe buckles for men, women and children.

As the above articles were imported upon the best terms, they will be sold at a moderate advance for ready money.

PETER PELHAM.

To be SOLD on the first Thursday *in* August *next, at* Gloucester *court-house, being court day,*

THE following TRACTS of LAND in the said county, lately belonging to Dr. *John Symmer*, deceased, *to wit*, a tract called *Edwards's* containing about 698 acres; *Bond's*, about 100; *Broadburst's*, about 100; *Amis's*, about 390; *Clack's*, about 200; *Waterfield's*, about 140; and *Asher's*, about 350 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

To be SOLD by public vendue, at the dwelling-house of the subscriber, in NEW-KENT *county, on* Tuesday *the* 20*th of* December *next, and to continue until all are sold,*

SEVERAL very valuable Negroes, household furniture, plantation tools, stocks of horses, cattle and hogs, corn and fodder, *&c.* Credit will be allowed until *April* 1769, for all sums exceeding ten pounds. At the same time and place will also be sold, the subscriber's plantation, on the north side of *Chickahominy* river, on which there are a good dwelling-house, offices, and many other useful and valuable buildings; a large body of low grounds, and well timbered with ash, oak and cypress; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of sale, upon bond and good security to

PETER RUSSELL.

To be SOLD *at* Downer's *Bridge, in* Caroline *county, on the* 8*th of* July *next,*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 1346 acres, late the property of Mr. *Reuben Thornton*, deceased. The land is convenient to church, court, and about eight miles to *Conway's* warehouse; the quality inferior to none on *Mattapony* river. It will be sold altogether, or divided into lots, as may best suit the purchasers. *Matthew Gale*, overseer on the said land, will shew it to any one inclinable to view it. Credit will be allowed the purchaser until *June*, 1769, giving bond and security to

JAMES TAYLOR, and } Exrs.
GEORGE THORNTON, }

YORK town, JUNE 10.

This is to give Notice,

THAT I have impowered Mr. *William Cary*, of *York* town, to receive all monies due to my father, in *Virginia*; and I flatter myself, as I have already shewn great indulgence, that all persons will chearfully discharge their debts. I shall order bonds to be taken for what monies remain unpaid at this JUNE court; it is not my desire to distress those persons; on the contrary, if they acquiesce with my above proposals, they may depend on much lenity being shewn them, by

JOHN HATLEY NORTON.

AUGUSTA county, *June* 7, 1768.

WHEREAS *Constant Woodson*, of *Prince Edward* county, hath lately published to the people of this colony, that she hath cured several women of the cancer, particularly *Agnes Kirk*, of this county, and proposes to exert her utmost skill to cure all who are pleased to apply to her, that are troubled with that disease; and lest any person should be imposed upon by the false pretensions of an unskilful physician, to their loss and disadvantage, I have taken this method to inform the public, that her endeavours to cure *Agnes Kirk* have proved ineffectual, and so far from producing a perfect cure (as Mrs. *Woodson* proposed) that she hath been much worse with that disease since she dealt with her than she ever was before, and also with others, which by two skilful and able physicians, is attributed to the improper medicines Mrs. *Woodson* applied for the recovery, insomuch that she hath been confined to her bed, in a languishing condition, for upwards of three months. Therefore to prevent the like inconveniencies to others I thought proper to acquaint the public with the above, as their real friend, and humble servant,

JAMES KIRK.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *George Shewing*, late of the county of *Goochland*. We command you to appear before the justices of our county court of *Goochland*, at the court-house of the said county, on the 3d *Monday* in *June* next, to answer a bill of injunction, exhibited against you by *Christian Neaves*, executrix, *&c.* of *William Neaves*, deceased. And this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100 l. Witness *Valentine Wood*, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, this 20th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

VALENTINE WOOD.

RUN away from the subscribers, in *Augusta* county, in the forks of *James* river, two convict servant men, one named *Israel Cowen*, aged about 27 years, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a dark complexion, his head bald and blind of his left eye. He had on when he went away, a new felt hat, an old thickset coat, with tortoise-shell buttons, a blue broadcloth jacket, trowsers, and old shoes. The other named *George Wilkinson*, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a sandy complexion, and red hair. Had on when he went away, a new felt hat, hunting shirt and callico waistcoat, with old buckskin breeches, blue leggings, and old shoes. Whoever takes up the said servants, and secures them in any gaol in this colony, shall have five pounds reward, and if but one of them, fifty shillings, besides what the law allows, paid by us,

ROBERT WHITLEY,
JOHN MAXWELL.

Fairfax county, *April* 20.

RUN away from the subscriber, a Negro man named JACK YARMOUTH, about 40 years old, a low squat made fellow; he has lost two of his fore teeth, and is by trade a gardener. As he formerly belonged to the late Governor *Gooch*, 'tis likely he may be harboured by some of the Negroes in *Williamsburg*. Whoever takes up the said slave, and secures him in any county gaol, and acquaints me of his commitment by advertisement in this paper or otherwise, shall be paid 40 s. besides what the law allows.

PETER WAGENER.

TAKEN up on *Goose* creek in *Loudoun* county, thirteen hogs, *viz.* five barrows about fifteen months old, chiefly white, mixed with some black spots, marked with a crop and two slits in the left, and a hole in the right ear. Also seven sows, five of which appear to be spayed, some of them sandy coloured, with a white list round them, marked as aforesaid, except two, which are marked with a crop and two slits in the right, and a hole in the left ear. And a small unmarked white boar, about eight months old. Posted, and appraised to 10 l.

THOMAS TRIPLETT.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near Mr. *Venable's* mill, a middle sized black horse about 5 years old, a natural pacer, branded on the near shoulder : C : has a switch tail, hanging mane, and shod all round. Posted, and appraised to 6 l.

DAVID JOHNS.

TAKEN up at *Thomas M. Randolph's* plantation in *Albemarle* county, at *Edge Hill*, a bay horse colt, two years old, neither dock'd nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 2 l. 1 s.

HENRY MULLINS.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county, near *Wade's* ferry, on *Stanton* river, a dark roan mare, branded on the near shoulder I G; she is about eight or nine years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, and paces slow. Posted, and appraised to 5 l.

DANIEL CARGILL.

TAKEN up at Maj. *Baylor's* quarter, near *Newmarket*, in *Spotsylvania* county, a large sorrel mare, about fifteen hands high, branded on the near buttock M, a kind of a star in her forehead, several white spots on her back, and her hind feet white; she has been posted.

JOHN HACKNEY.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, on *Bush* river, a bay mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, and about four years old; has a switch tail, and hanging mane, she is branded on the near buttock with something resembling an M, has a small star in her forehead, and trots naturally. Posted, and appraised to 8 l.

GEORGE WALTON.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county, on *Little Roanoke*, a small dark bay horse, with some saddle spots, two breaks in his forehead and white hairs in them; his mane hangs on both sides, and branded on both buttocks, though not plain. Posted, and appraised to 4 l.

JAMES FARMER.

TAKEN up in *Augusta* county, in the *Calf Pasture*, a sorrel mare, six years old, with a blaze and snip in her face, branded on the near buttock G D. Posted, and appraised to 6 l. 10 s.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

TAKEN up in *Chesterfield* county, near *Winterpock*, a grey horse, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a switch tail, and hanging mane, branded on the near buttock with a diamond. Posted, and appraised to 7 l. 10 s.

PETER TALBOT.

TAKEN up in *Pittsylvania* county, a natural pacing black mare, three years old, thirteen hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock B. Posted, and appraised to five pounds.

JOSEPH TERRY, jun.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun* county, a sorrel mare, about twelve hands two inches high, branded on the near buttock and shoulder T, and has some white hairs on the off buttock, with a blaze in her face. The owner may have her on paying as the law directs.

JACOB REMEY.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun* county, a roan mare, three years old, twelve hands and a half high, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near shoulder TC. Posted, and appraised to 2 l. 15 s.

REUBEN BERKLEY.

For ready Cash only,

To be SOLD, *in consequence of a Decree of* GLOUCESTER *County Court, on the* 1*st* Thursday *in* July *next, at* Gloucester *Court-house,*

ABOUT 700 acres of valuable land, which was the property of the late Doctor *John Symmer*, deceased, lying in *Kingston* parish, in *Gloucester* county, near the head of *North* river, on which is a great deal of good timber, both oak and pine. The said land will be sold altogether, or in parcels, as will best suit the purchasers.

Just PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD *by the subscriber,*
THE
JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF BURGESSES,
For the last session of Assembly.

WILLIAM RIND.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *William Gray* and *James Gray*, greeting. We command you, and firmly enjoin that all other matters and excuses whatsoever set aside, in your proper persons you be and appear before our justices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, on the first day of the next Court, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them and others, by *Richard Chamberlayne*, Gent. and this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100 l. each. And have then there this writ. Witness JOHN BLAIR, Esq; President of our Council at *Williamsburg*, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BEN. WALLER.

YORK, *June* 8, 1768.

STRAYED from this town about 5 weeks ago, a dark brown horse, with a switch tail and hanging mane, brand, if any, forgot, he paces and gallops, and is very rough. Also strayed a dark bay mare, about fourteen hands and a half high, with a roach mane and bob tail, branded on the near buttock AL in a piece. Whoever will convey them to me, shall have 30 s. reward, or fifteen for either.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *Francis Brown*, greeting. We command you, and firmly enjoin that all other matters and excuses whatsoever set aside, in your proper person you be and appear before our justices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, on the 10th day of *October* next, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him, and others, by *James Biggs*, Gent. and this he shall in no wise omit, under the Penalty of 100 l. And have then there this writ. Witness JOHN BLAIR, Esq; President of our Council at *Williamsburg*, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BEN. WALLER.

Fredericksburg, May 25, 1768.

Just IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *by* RETAIL,

A choice ASSORTMENT *of*

GOODS.

JOHN GLASSELL.

GEORGE the third, by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the sheriff of *Louisa* county, greeting. We command you, that you summon *David Watkins*, to appear before our Justices of our General Court at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, on the first day of the next Court, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against him by *John Nicholas*, *Benjamin Howard*, and *Hardin Perkins*, executors, &c. of *John Watkins*, deceased; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £.100, and have then there this writ. WITNESS *John Blair*, Esquire, President of our Council at *Williamsburg*, the sixth day of *May*, in the eighth year of our reign. BEN. WALLER.

RAN away from the subscribers, living on *Seneca*, in *Frederick* county, *Maryland*, the three following convicted servant men, viz. *James Dobby*, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on and took with him, two cotton, and one broadcloth waistcoats, a pair of old cotton breeches, black yarn stockings, oznabrigs shirts, country made shoes, and a new felt hat. He is a shy, artful fellow, and very talkative; has black hair tied behind, a very large beard, and somewhat grey. he is also pitted with the small pox, and is a sailor.

Thomas Good, by trade a miller, a lusty well looking fellow, about 35 years of age, of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 inches high, born in the north of *England*; had on and took with him a Russia drab frock and breeches, old cotton jacket, white broadcloth do. white yarn and grey worsted stockings, oznabrigs shirts, and white do. country made shoes with strings, also a grey cut wig. It is supposed they have forged a pass.

Thomas Jones, about 5 feet 7 inches high, about 20 years of age, of a pale complexion, and of a down look, wears short brown hair; had on when he went away, an old green half thick jacket and breeches, an oznabrigs shirt, old felt hat, a pair of country made shoes, &c.

Whoever takes up the said servants, and delivers them to their masters, shall receive ten pounds current money reward, or in proportion for either, paid by

CHARLES G. GRIFFITH,
HENRY GRIFFITH, Jun.

TAKEN up in *Westmoreland* county, a white mare, about ten years old, 4 feet 2 inches high, a little flea bitten about the head, with a hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock ; also a black heifer, about three years old, marked with a crop and a slit in the left ear. They have been posted and appraised, the mare to 5l. and the heifer to 20s.

REUBEN JORDAN.

To be SOLD,

Pursuant to the Will of SAMUEL HIPKINS, *Gentleman, deceased, on twelve months credit, the 14th of* JULY *next, at public vendue, and to be entered on at* CHRISTMAS,

A TRACT of LAND in *Essex* county, whereon the said *Hipkins* formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are several valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, besides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees; and every other conveniency necessary to be on a plantation, to make it compleat. Also will be sold at the same time and place, and on the same terms, a piece of leased land, lying in *Caroline* county, within two miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houses, &c. for cropping; is fresh and in good order. Bond and security will be required by

LE ROY HIPKINS.
SAMUEL HIPKINS. } Exrs.

THIS is to inform the public, that I am returned to my house at *Indian creek*, to inoculate for the small-pox, on the terms formerly advertised; and as I shall be necessarily confined with my patients, and cannot possibly traverse the country to collect my debts, it is hoped, for the future, that all persons who come will be provided to pay, not only the fee of inoculation, but for the time also they stay above the fifteen days. I shall endeavour to make every thing as convenient and agreeable as possible.

JOHN SMITH.

TO be SOLD, in the Borough of *Norfolk*, on *Tuesday* the 28th of *June* next, several valuable Houses and Lots, together with a SLOOP BOAT, and her Materials, belonging to the Estate of *Jacob Elligood*, deceased. The Terms of Sale will be made known that Day, by

THE EXECUTORS.

Fredericksburg, May 25, 1768.

THE Copartnership between the subscribers being expired, all persons who have any demands against them, are desired to apply to *John Glassell*; and those who are indebted to us, are desired to settle their accounts with him. It is expected that those who cannot immediately pay, will come and give bond, with security if required, and time will be allowed. There is a parcel of choice goods on hand, which will be sold by the bale, or smaller quantity, for tobacco, wheat, hemp, or short credit, on reasonable terms.

HUNTER & GLASSELL.

TO remove the unfavourable opinion creditors have of debtors advertising their estates for sale by way of lottery or otherwise, purely to amuse them, I take this method, to clear up so much thereof as may tend to my lottery, to inform the public, that the lands and slaves mentioned therein shall be valued before drawing by disinterested Gentlemen. Whatever particular falls short of the price rated at, shall be paid in tickets or notes of hand for tickets sold. Should any be valued higher, a twelve month's credit will be allowed for the balance, on giving bond and security. The fortunate who draw any of the five pounds, may either take the lot of cattle or houshold goods, or give up the ticket in lieu thereof. This, I doubt not, will put a better face on my scheme, banish prejudiced thoughts, and be a means of my disposing of all the tickets in due time, which will give great satisfaction to the public's *Humble servant*,

BENJAMIN JOHNSTON,

P. S. I heartily wish the Gentleman, who proposes the scheme for disposing of *Verigenitan* fowls, success. Had I the pleasure of being acquainted with him, I would purchase a ticket, provided he would do me the like favour. B. J.

To be SOLD, *by virtue and pursuant to a deed of trust, made by Captain* John Jennings *to* Richard Hanson, *at the plantation whereon the said* Jennings *now lives, in* Lunenburg, *on* Friday *the 24th of* June *next*,

SEVENTEEN valuable SLAVES, among which are some choice *Virginia* born young fellows; also stocks of cattle and horses, for ready money, which must be paid immediately, or the effects sold again.

RICHARD HANSON, Trustee

N. B. The badness of the weather prevented their being sold agreeable to the former advertisement.

MAY 16, 1768.

ON *Monday* the 9th instant, came into this port, a schooner of about forty tons burthen, which, from the testimony of two seamen belonging thereto, and the confession of one *Henry Dunn*, alias *Price*, late mate thereof, but who has since absconded, appears to have been run away with by said *Dunn*, from port *Beaufort*, in *South-Carolina*. She had on board about 500 bushels of *Indian* corn, sundry plantation utensils, such as broad hoes, axes, whip-saws, hand mill-stones, &c. and two Negroes, which the said *Dunn* had disposed of before the fraud was discovered. The vessel is said to be the property of Capt. *Robert Orr*, of *South-Carolina*. The owner is desired to make speedy application for said vessel, as she may suffer great injury from the worm, if continued any length of time in this river.

J: AMBLER, } Collector of Port YORK.

Care is taken of the vessel and cargo.

To be SOLD *or* RENTED, *on the most reasonable terms, and entered on immediately*,

THE houses and lots in the town of *Blandford*, upon *Appamattox* river, late in the possession of Mr. *Peter Randolph Bland*, but now the property of *Theodorick Munford*. For terms apply to Dr. *Theodorick Bland*, in *Blandford*.

To be SOLD *on very reasonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered upon next Fall*,

THREE thousand six hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered land, lying on both sides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Petersburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the rest there is an excellent range for stock. Any person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the same, by applying to *William Naish* on the premises. For terms enquire of Col. *Archibald Cary*, in *Chesterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurst Skelton*, in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, *William Fleming*, or the subscriber, in *Cumberland* county.

tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

THE MEMBERS of the MISSISSIPPI COMPANY are desired to meet at *Stafford* court-house in *Virginia*, the first day of *July* next.

By order of the committee,
WILLIAM LEE, Secretary.

IF *William Goodridge*, of the city of *Salisbury*, in the county of *Wilts*, who left *England* about fifty years ago, and came to reside in some part of this colony, is now living, or any of his descendants, and will apply to the subscriber, in *Hanover* town, they will be informed of something to their advantage. JOHN SMITH.

TO BE SOLD,

UPWARDS of ONE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, near the *Double Top Mountain* in *Culpeper* county, late the property of Mr. *John Rootes* in *Gloucester* county. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Roger Dixon*, in *Fredericksburg*, who is impowered to agree. The land will be laid off in lots if desired, and credit till the 1st day of *October*, on giving bond with good security.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, upon *Roanoke* river, near *Fox*'s ferry, where *Richard Rocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling house, and convenient outhouses, with cleared land sufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very suitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tendable or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premises, will shew the same.

Also a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinson* formerly kept store, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling house, a very good store and compting house, with other outhouses. It lays upon the main three notched road, and is very conveniently situated for a store or ordinary. For terms apply to the subscriber in *Petersburg*. 2m.

EDWARD STABLER.

Pittsylvania, April 8, 1768.

A SCHEME

For disposing of (by way of Lottery) the several valuable tracts of LAND *that are below mentioned, belonging to the subscriber.*

Contents of the Prizes.

	No.	Val. £.
A TRACT of 100 acres of land, 40 acres of which are good low grounds, on *Roanoke* river, in *Mecklenburg* county, with an established ferry belonging to it; and also 700 acres on *Neuse* river, *North Carolina*; about 200 acres thereof very good low grounds, and the high land very good.	1	500
A tract of 930 acres in *Amherst* county, on *Stoval*'s creek, being fine tobacco land, and within 3 or four miles of *Stoval*'s ferry, on *James* river, from whence tobacco, &c. are transported to market down by water.	1	250
A tract of 300 acres on the said *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the last-mentioned tract, being also extraordinary good tobacco land.	1	120
A tract of 361 acres on *Stoval*'s creek aforesaid, being also good tobacco land.	1	80
A tract of 357 acres on the south side of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, being kind free land, and tolerable good for tobacco.	1	80
An entry of 640 acres of good land, on *Fall* creek, near the *Neuse* tract.	1	50
A tract of 400 acres on *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the other tracts on the said creek.	1	20
A prize to be paid in cash, out of the produce of the lottery.	1	75
Twenty-five at £.5, to be paid as aforesaid.	25	125
33 Prizes, - - -		£.130
227 Blanks, - - -		
260 Tickets at £.5. - -		£.1300

Those that purchase tickets are only required to give their bonds for the money, payable when the lottery is drawn, which is to be on *Monday* the 24th day of *October* next, at the *Rocky Ridge*, under the management of *Clement Read*, *Isaac Read*, *Paul Carrington*, *Matthew Marable*, *Robert Munford* of *Mecklenburg*, *Henry Delony*, *David Garland*, *William Taylor*, *John Winn*, *David Mason*, *Gray Briggs*, *John Bolling*, *William Cabell*, *Joseph Cabell*, *Alexander Trent*, *Peterfield Trent*, *Thomas Jefferson* of *Albemarle*, and *George Robertson* of *Chesterfield*, Gentlemen, who will be impowered to execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers, and of whom tickets may be had, also at both the Printing-Offices, and of the subscriber. 7m GEORGE JEFFERSON.

THE subscribers can about 3 years ago, in lation of theirs, one *Jean W.* ter to *William Walker*, in *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who this colony about 50 years ago, the subscribers have made much ter her, they can get no certain i where, or in what part of the coun Whoever will inform *John Davidson*, at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* ri *James Davidson*, cooper, at *Milne Nansemond* county, where they may the said *Jean Walker*, or if she be de what part of the country she died, shall re ceive 5l. reward.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
2m. JAMES DAVIDSON.

April 28, 1768.

STRAYED or stolen from Col. *Fielding Lewis*'s pasture, in *Fredericksburg*, the 20th instant, a dark bay horse, 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock EC, his tail bobb'd and mane roached, has several saddle spots, paces slow, and is very dull. He is between 6 and 7 years old, and was bred by Col. *Edward Carter* in *Albemarle* county. Whoever will deliver the said horse to Capt. *George Weedon*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to the subscriber in *Caroline* county, shall receive 20s. reward.

WILLIAM WOODFORD.

WHEREAS I have a large quantity of good land for sale, in *Bedford* and *Pittsylvania* counties, both high and low grounds, from ten pounds price to thirty; amongst which are about 7000 acres, which I am authorized to sell for Col. *Archibald Cary*, on *Goose* creek, and *Wolf* creek. It is well timber'd, and well water'd, and one of the best places in our county for range. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the land, by applying to their humble servant, near *Bedford* court-house.

6m. WILLIAM MEAD.

Feb. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD *at private* SALE,

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in *Charles City*, pleasantly situate on *James* river; 4 acres of land, with a water grist mill, on *Mayser*'s creek, in the same county; and two thousand acres of land in *Halifax* county; they will be sold altogether, or divided into lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As a sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected; it may not be improper, to assure the public, that an absolute disposal of them is now intended; and that we shall be ready at all times to receive proposals for the whole, or any part thereof. Mr. *John Christian* (who lives thereon) will shew the land in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH,
JAMES BELSCHES,
JERMAN BAKER.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY

FOR disposing of one hundred and forty-six LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than £.20, which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	lots	value	rents
		£.	£.
Inspection at *Page*'s, 5 lots at 12 years purchase,	5	840	70
Do. *Crutchfield*'s, 6 lots at do.	6	720	60
		1560	130
Lots improved, each half acre, at £.20 -	135	2700	
		4260	130
137 Prizes. - - - -	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 Tickets at £.10 each,		4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s in *Williamsburg*, on the 4th *Thursday* in *April* 1768. Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing, may give bond to carry interest from that time. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompson*, and *Jerman Baker*, Esqrs; managers, or any three of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber. MANN P

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